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EAST BAY LAN PLANS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

At the February 28, 1994 MDARC Board of Director's meeting, a presentation was made by club members George Jones, KI6YK and Steve Overaker, WA6HAM concerning the East Bay Packet LAN. This network includes 12 bulletin board stations and ties in with other systems throughout the state and nation.

At the meeting, the highlights of the improvements to be made to the LAN network were discussed as well as the way the improvements could be funded. The concern of the MDARC Board of Directors was that if the club made a contribution to this very worthy system that we would have only limited knowledge as to how funds were expended.

After discussing this concern in detail, it was agreed that MDARC would write a letter specifying a number of items that needed visibility. These include a specific list of what equipment was to be bought along with model number and cost, what other equipment would be part of the improvements and where it would come from and a clear statement of what the system improvements would be. Further, the Directors would also desire that an audit of the project ledger be conducted by members of the club's audit committee.

The planned requests seemed to be acceptable to Steve, WA6HAM, the treasurer of the LAN group. A letter will be drafted by the club secretary, WA5HQJ, for President Dick's signature. No expenditure of club funds will take place until the matter is voted upon by the membership.

If any member of MDARC has recommendations concerning this matter, he is asked to bring them to the attention of any member of the Board at the April meeting.

Richard Shappee, WA5HQJ @ KC6SLE-1, MDARC Secretary

APRIL MDARC MEETING SPEAKER, MARCH AUCTION

MDARC meeting April 15, 1994: "Marconi Stations, Old and New".

"10,000 watts of high speed CW with acres of antennas," is only part of the MCI Radio Station KPH on Point Reyes. Tracy Reese, WB6TMY, will describe the operation and equipment of that station. One of the original Marconi Wireless Telegraph stations was built in the same area back in 1913. It is now the California State Park Marconi Convention Center. Located in Marshall, it will again be the site of an amateur radio special event station April 23, for the annual International Marconi Day.

April 23, 1994: A field trip is being planned to visit the Marconi Day special event station, and tour Station KPH at Point Reyes. The KPH Receiving Station tour will be limited to only 15 people, so let me know ASAP if you want to tour KPH as part of the field trip.

John Stuart, KM6QX at WA6AEO, MDARC VP

FROM THE AUCTION COMMITTEE

MDARC's first HAM equipment auction of the year will be held on March 18, 1994. For this March's auction we'll need all the help we can get. So gather up all your goodies and bring them to Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Ln., Lafayette, on March 18, 1994. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the auction runs from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. For further information, please call Dennis Fuller, KC6QHH, at (510) 672-7469.

See you there!

Dennis Fuller, KC6QHH

MINUTES OF THE MDARC FEBRUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8:00 PM by President Dick, AA6DL. One hundred thirty one members were in attendance as well as three visitors and three new members.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved without correction. President Dick clarified the matter of the \$4,000 of PACIFICON earnings retained by the PACIFICON organization. He also expressed thanks that we were able to use the church's PA system. Gerry White, WB6IZE, furnished the interfaces to the system as well as the projection equipment used by the evening's program.

Treasurer Stan, WU6P, advised that we had received \$7,680.61 from PACIFICON. This, along with our other accounts gave us a balance of \$16,976.61. Membership Chairman George, KI6YK, reported that we had 511 members of which 319 were ARRL members. He announced that 1994 directories were available. The group expressed its appreciation for George's diligence in handling the membership duties and for the very accurate and well organized directory that he produces each year.

Public Services Chairman, Dave, KA6AOR, announced some of the near-term events for which we will need member participation. Bicycle events are scheduled for March 19, May 7 and May 21. He also announced that he will be away during June, July and August and that he needed someone to help him during this period. He passed around the sign up sheets. Joe, WA6DQN, reminded the group that the next 6 trail rides were printed in the "Carrier." He said that since the March meeting was dedicated to the auction, and that as such it was difficult to get people to sign up in March so he needed to get as many people as early as he can. He advised that the HAMs participating should bring a mag-mount and either an amplifier for their handheld or a mobile rig that would have sufficient power to insure that communications could be maintained.

VP John, KM6QX, announced the programs for the next several months. He said that the field trip planned for the radio station at Point Reyes Station was scheduled for Saturday, April 23. The trip is open to members and their families. The number who can visit the radio station is limited and will be on a first-come basis. The trip will start at 6:30 AM and will provide a full day of opportunities for adventure.

Jacket, T-shirt and patch Chairperson Jane, N6NVA, advised that the minutes of the last meeting incorrectly stated that she had jackets for sale. She only has T-shirts and patches. Barry, KC6WYA, reported that another packet class would be held at the Fire College on Treat Blvd. in Concord on March 19, starting at 9:00 AM. Only 35 people can be accommodated and he said that he expected a sellout again this year. At least twenty five companies will be represented and he will have free software to give out.

Walt, KB6QIB, announced that he needed help in making a new Silent Key Plaque. Several volunteers raised their hands. Larry, KD6ZMH, reported that the response to the request for help in Southern California related to the earthquake had been

very good with three times as many people volunteering as were needed. A spirited discussion followed concerning why there were not enough HAMs in that area to handle the emergency. The matter is not closed although many opinions exist. More will be heard concerning this matter. He also asked for a show of hands of HAMs who also had 11-meter capability. Larry is putting together a plan for a "Neighborhood Radio Telephone 911 System" that will utilize both CB and Ham communication frequencies.

President Dick announced that the 7:15 pre-meeting for new members and new HAMs was attended by about 15 people. He said that we will continue the meetings as long as there is a continuing interest. Because of the auction next month, there will not be a meeting in March. He also called attention to the posted ZIP CODE listing of the roster, with the intent being that members could identify others who live near them. John, KM6QX, advised that a large map would be available at the next meeting so that members could identify their QTHs with a pin.

The recommendation to increase the scholarship fund to \$2,000 was discussed. We would like to continue the program so long as we are financially capable of doing so. In response to a question, it was stated that there would be more than one award given. It was moved, seconded and passed that the fund should be raised to \$2,000. Club members are needed to serve on the scholarship committee.

The program for the evening was by Trevor Hall, WA6JAU, a telecommunications specialist at PG&E. He spoke on RFI and described causes and cures. The program was well received by the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Shappee, WA5HQJ @ KC6SLE-1, Secretary, MDARC

SPRING TRAILRIDES

> Saturday, April 9, 1994 - International Arabian Horse Association ride at Sunol Region Wilderness. Meeting location and time TBA.

> **Saturday, and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, 1994 - Mt. Diablo Trailride Association Spring trailride on Mt. Diablo. Meeting location and time to be TBA.**

> Saturday, May 7, 1994 - IAHA ride at Del Valle Regional Park. Times and meeting location TBA.

> Saturday, June 4, 1994 - Endurance ride on Mt. Diablo. Times and meeting location TBA.

> Sunday, June 5, 1994 - IAHA ride on Mt. Diablo. Times and meeting locations TBA.

> Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, 1994 - IAHA ride at Anthony Chabot Regional Park. Times and meeting location TBA.

Joe Gregory, WA6DQN

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MDARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The MDARC Board of Directors held its monthly meeting February 28, 1994, at the home of Treasurer Stan, WU6P. The meeting was called to order by President Dick, AA6DL, at 7:30 PM. Visitors at the meeting were Dick, KT6X and Steve, WA6HAM.

Membership Committee Chairman George, KI6YK, and Social Chairman George, WB6OFR each gave a report. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as written. Treasurer Stan, WU6P, reported that the club had a checking account balance of \$1,698.47 and a money market account balance of \$15,412.65 for a total of \$17,111.42.

Social Chairman George, WB6OFR advised that there were three Christmas Party tickets that had been paid for but not used because of the hospitalization of the members who had bought the tickets. The directors agreed to reimburse the ticket costs. George also said that we were penciled in for the 3rd Friday in December for this year's party and that vegetarian entrees can be arranged for those who wish one. George spoke about the desire to have entertainment at the next party. He also spoke about our annual picnic. The director's agreed that we should again hold it at Lafayette Reservoir. The date will be July 17. George asked that the picnic be better advertised and that prizes be published in the Carrier. The Directors asked that George coordinate the prizes and the publicity with Door Prize Chairman Lauren, WA6CIE. He said that he would like suggestions concerning new games and entertainment. A recommendation was made that we might want to arrange a large group barbecue pit so that we could provide chicken or ribs as well as the traditional hamburgers and hot dogs. A committee will be formed to help George look into the advisability of this plan.

Membership Chairman George, KI6YK, reported that we had 12.8% non-renewals. This compares with the 13% we have seen over the years.

Emergency Coordinator Bruce, KC6JMN, displayed 50 or more suggested club logos that were designed by his commercial art students. We plan to have these displayed at a future club meeting. There is no current plan to select from the offerings; any change that is made will be presented to the membership for approval. The directors thanked Bruce and asked that the club's appreciation be reported to the students.

Visitor Steve, WA6HAM, along with Membership Chairman George, KI6YK, made a presentation concerning the East Bay LAN and its need for financial support. The Director's will recommend to the membership of the club that we make a contribution of \$250 toward this project, with the understanding that we will have the right of audit of the ledger that shows receipts and expenditures. We will also have the right to examine the list of equipment to be procured and an explanation of where it will be used. Further information relative to this matter can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Carrier.

The next meeting will be held at the home of President Dick, AA6DL, on Monday, March 21. Interested members of the club are always welcomed at the Director's Meetings. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Richard M. Shappee, WA5HQJ @ KC6SLE-1, Secretary, MDARC

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a quiet month with everything moving along smoothly with everyone doing his or her job. It is great to have bureaucracy that functions so well.

February was the month for a couple of MDARC members to have pictures and feature articles in the local papers. STAN CHRISTIAN, WU6P, was pictured in the Contra Costa Times with a long article on his volunteer work at Concord police department and Mount Diablo Hospital. Later in the month BRIAN JAMES, KD6TPN, showed up on the first page of the Walnut Creek Journal with a picture and long article about his work for the Red Cross in the Los Angeles Quake and other disasters.

We had a brief meeting of new members before the February meeting. This gave an opportunity to meet each other. It appeared to be successful so we will continue this for a while, except at the March meeting as it is Auction night.

The RACES training session on February 5th was both interesting and informative. A number of our members participated. It was organized by GEORGE JONES, KI6YK, so it goes without saying that it was well done.

Don't forget PACIFICON '94, Oct. 21, 22 and 23.

Dick Schulze, AA6DL.

IMPORTANT PACKET BBS CHANGE

On April 1, 1994, the Central County BBS, WA6AEO, will be replaced by KB6AML. Ken Hetrick, KB6AML, will be the sysop. It will also be located in Concord and will have approximately the same coverage as the WA6AEO BBS. The new BBS will operate on the same frequency, 145.09 MHz. and the only change for users will be the change in call with which to connect. KB6AML BBS will operate in essentially the same fashion as WA6AEO, with the same features and files.

MDARC members who have their "NCPA Packet Home BBS" listed as WA6AEO in the MDARC Membership Directory can be presumed to have switched their home BBS to KB6AML as of April 1st.

-- George Jones, KI6YK

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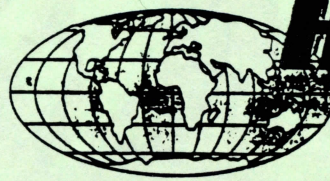
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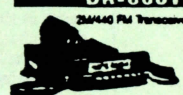
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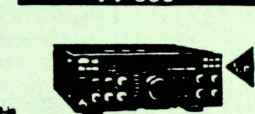


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Volunteers help track Concord PD paperwork

By AMY SNIDER SENK
Staff writer

CONCORD — He's a retired bank employee, 80 years old. But Stan Christian sees Concord through a cop's eyes.

As one of the Police Department's four civilian volunteers, Christian is a fixture at the station. His job: to log police reports about suspicious activities into computers.

"About four years ago I saw there were budget cuts, and they were taking people out of the department," Christian said. "I came and asked if I could help."

After a routine background check, Christian was issued an identification badge and put to work. Ever since he has dealt with thousands of police reports, learning about crooks' hangouts, excuses they use to avoid arrest, and burglary patterns.

Christian logs as many as 30 reports a day, several days each week. He works about 30 hours a week.

"I log reports officers take when something doesn't look right," Christian said. "A guy riding a bike, 3 in the morning, in the back of shops. He has a crow bar, gloves. The officer takes the report but if he doesn't have enough to arrest him, at least we have the information."

That way, if any burglaries later occur in the same area, police can run a check and find the information Christian typed in.

"They're detailed reports," he said. "They can look things up by name, by geography."

Some reports make Christian laugh, he said.

"They find kids walking around at 4 a.m.," he said. "They say, 'We like to look at the light here.' They have all kinds of excuses."

Christian isn't the only one putting in free time for the department. Other volunteers work in the records department. One woman files reports and answers phones there. Another volunteer

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KARL MONDON/Times

POLICE VOLUNTEER Stan Christian, 80, who has worked with Concord police four years, shows the identification badge he got this winter from the Concord Citizen Police Academy.

'It's very time-consuming. But if it helps, I'm glad to help.'

— Joe Tarantino,
police volunteer

microfilms old reports.

"It's very time-consuming," said Joe Tarantino, 61. "But if it helps, I'm glad to help."

Tarantino began his police volunteer work nearly two years ago after a heart attack left him with some neurological problems. Ther-

apists suggested volunteer work at a library, but there was no thrill there, Tarantino said.

"My father was a Brooklyn police officer," he said. "This suits me better."

The volunteers' help — the department estimates they save them \$50,000 a year — suits the police, too.

"It's a godsend we have them," said Jeanne Barredo, records supervisor. "Without them we would be light years behind. You can't operate like that."

Police want more volunteers to help in other jobs, said Police Chief Michael Maehler.

"There's a reservoir of experience we can tap into in the community," he said. "And let's face

it, the Police Department is a fascinating place to work."

Other police agencies also rely on volunteers. The Walnut Creek department has nine, Pleasant Hill has four.

"It's a definite money-saver for the city," said Pleasant Hill Capt. Tim Martell.

Volunteers said they enjoy the rapport with officers.

"The other day I was out and a patrol officer said, 'Hi, Stan,'" Christian said. "I like being called by my first name by a patrol officer. I feel it's nice to be part of the team, even if it's a small part."

For information about becoming a Concord police volunteer call Lt. Steve Lynch at 671-3200.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

by George Jones, KI6YK

MDARC is very pleased to welcome the following new members:

EZAWA, Julio Y.; KD6QVE, Technician
1817 Walnut Grove Ct., Oakley, CA 94561
(510)679-0921(h), (510)682-4804(w)

FUKUDA, Akira (Aki); KN6UC, Advanced; 1035 Quartermaster Canyon Rd., San Ramon CA 94583
(510)735-0969(h), (510)682-4804(w)

GARD, Norm; KD6QEF, Technician
403 Isabel Dr., Martinez, CA 94553
(510)228-6250(h), (510)372-5714(w)

HEGERLE, Joseph E.; KE6EJT, Technician
5509 Colorado Dr., Concord, CA 94521
(510)672-1041(h)

HENDRICKSON, John; WA6LKP, Advanced
1306 Marshall Rd., Vacaville, CA 95687
(707)428-2049(w)

LOCKWOOD, Michael E. (Mike); Awaiting Tech. license
5333 Park Highlands #52, Concord, CA 94521
(510)685-5728(h)

PRESTON, Dana C.; KE6DEB, Technician
P.O. Box 271472, Concord CA 94527
(510)680-8356(h)

SHASHINDA, Robert; KE6DHE, General
1609 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lafayette, CA 94549

STARK, John F. (Jack); KE6EGB, Technician
1065 Bellamy Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94596
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STEIN, Ed; KE6EGA, Technician
630 N. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo, CA 94401
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STEIN, Sandy; KE6EFZ, Technician
630 N. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo, CA 94401

SULLY, Eugene Mark; 2E1BLZ Ireland
1812 Trinity Ave. Apt 205, Walnut Creek, CA 94596; 44-293-882243(h)

TODD, Ralph E. II; WB6HIX, Technician
P.O. Box 94, Bethel Island, CA 94511

The following renewed members were not included in the 1994 Membership Directory:

MARTIN, Leo; KD6QCY, Technician
P.O. Box 2756, Fairfield, CA 94533

MC DONALD, John; KD6QLH, Technician
330 Gilger St., Martinez, CA 94553
(510)228-8290(h)

MILES, Scott A.; WB6PQM, Advanced
P.O. Box 30935, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

NEUMAN, Dee; N6WWT, Technician
33 El Gavilan, Orinda, CA 94563
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RICKERD, Glen; KC6TNF, Technician
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Congratulations to the following on their upgrade and/or new call:

Maureen Burns: Technician, KE6FFV
Bertha Roush: Novice, KE6ELP
Paul Severns: Technician, KE6EYE
Laura Wallace: Technician, KE6ETX

Please note the following corrections to the 1994 Membership Directory:

Craig (Wyatt) Andrews: address is 3231 Delta Rd., Brentwood CA 94513

Sam Lipson: wife's name is **Sabiha**
Orville Owen: home phone area code should be **909**
Dennis Peck: address is 301 Valley High Dr.
Rob Syms: fax phone is now (510)-828-5546

CLUB MEETING VISITOR

We were very pleased to welcome Justin Lavis to the February Club meeting. His address is 2141 Rain Drop Circle, Pittsburg, CA 94565. Justin is waiting for his Technician license. We hope to see more of you, Justin.

MDARC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The long awaited club Membership Directories are now available. They can be picked up free of charge at any club meeting except auctions. They can also be received by mail for the cost of the mailing, \$1.00. To do so, just mail a request with the money to George Jones, KI6YK, 325 Glen Arms Dr., Danville, CA 94526.

CLUB T-SHIRTS

For those of you who have ordered MDARC T-shirts, they will be available for delivery at the club auction in March. See Mary-Jane Walker, N6NVA.

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STATE FRANCHISE TAXES???

Word on the radio has it that the State may try to impose State Franchise Taxes on MDARC for it's spring and fall club auctions. If the state is successful it could mean you and I will have to pay sales tax on our auction purchases. More to follow in April.

MORE PACKET INFORMATION

Some exciting changes are in the works for Northern California's packet East Bay Local Area Network (EBAY LAN). This is the part of the packet network that serves the BBS's located between the Berkeley Hills and the San Joaquin Valley.

Already in the works is the task of increasing the backbone forwarding rate to 9600 baud. Also planned is the creation of an additional backbone forwarding frequency in the 70 cm band. Both of these changes are necessary to maintain the excellent service and reliable delivery of an increasing volume of packet traffic.

The latter project requires the purchase and installation of additional radios and interfaces. Since all packet users stand to benefit from these improvements, it seems reasonable to expect them to contribute to their realization. For this reason the EBAY LAN sysops are requesting donations for this project from clubs in the covered area as well as from individual packeteers. A \$10.00 user contribution is suggested.

Contributions should be made payable to and sent to the sysop of your home BBS, or can be sent to George Jones, KI6YK, 325 Glen Arms Dr., Danville, CA 94526.

-- George Jones, KI6YK

METRIC CONVERSIONS

Earl Rogers, President of Precision Monolithics, has uncovered the following useful conversion factors:

10^{12} microphones = 1 megaphone
 12^{12} pins = 1 terrapin
 10^{21} piccolos = 1 gigolo
 10 rations = 1 decoration
 10 millipedes = 1 centipede
 $3\frac{1}{3}$ tridents = 1 decadent
 $.5 \times 10^6$ bicycles = 1 megacycle
 10 monologues = 5 dialogues = 1 decalogue
 10^9 micrometers = 200 pentameters
 2×10^3 millineries = 1 binary = 4 seminaries¹
 10^{-5} dollars = 1 Millicent
 nano-nano = a prefix designating 10^{18}
 1 milli-Helen = the amount of beauty required to launch 1 ship

¹ The enlightenment generated by a seminary is measured in luminaries.

From Society of Technical Comm. *Intercom* via ARNS Bulletin.

TIME ZONE CHART

This chart is included for your use. It will convert both, Day Light Saving & Standard times to UTC. Eds.

TIME ZONES GMT	PST	PDT MST	MDT CST	CDT EST	EDT
0000	4-PM	5-PM	6-PM	7-PM	8-PM
0100	5-PM	6-PM	7-PM	8-PM	9-PM
0200	6-PM	7-PM	8-PM	9-PM	10-PM
0300	7-PM	8-PM	9-PM	10-PM	11-PM
0400	8-PM	9-PM	10-PM	11-PM	12-AM
0500	9-PM	10-PM	11-PM	12-AM	1-AM
0600	10-PM	11-PM	12-AM	1-AM	2-AM
0700	11-PM	12-AM	1-AM	2-AM	3-AM
0800	12-AM	1-AM	2-AM	3-AM	4-AM
0900	1-AM	2-AM	3-AM	4-AM	5-AM
1000	2-AM	3-AM	4-AM	5-AM	6-AM
1100	3-AM	4-AM	5-AM	6-AM	7-AM
1200	4-AM	5-AM	6-AM	7-AM	8-AM
1300	5-AM	6-AM	7-AM	8-AM	9-AM
1400	6-AM	7-AM	8-AM	9-AM	10-AM
1500	7-AM	8-AM	9-AM	10-AM	11-AM
1600	8-AM	9-AM	10-AM	11-AM	12-PM
1700	9-AM	10-AM	11-AM	12-PM	1-PM
1800	10-AM	11-AM	12-PM	1-PM	2-PM
1900	11-AM	12-PM	1-PM	2-PM	3-PM
2000	12-PM	1-PM	2-PM	3-PM	4-PM
2100	1-PM	2-PM	3-PM	4-PM	5-PM
2200	2-PM	3-PM	4-PM	5-PM	6-PM
2300	3-PM	4-PM	5-PM	6-PM	7-PM



WE CAN'T USE A RADIO TRANSMITTER BUG -- THE F.C.C. TOOK OUR FREQUENCY AND SOLD IT TO SOME SHIPPING OUTFIT!

MDARC/RRRG QUAKE-NET INSTRUCTIONS

Immediately after feeling an earthquake, listen to 147.060/+(100 pl).

When frequency is clear, quickly and clearly transmit in the following sequence::

LOCATION, OBSERVATION, NAME and CALL SIGN.

If a Hospital or ARES/RACES net control is established, relinquish use of repeater and break only with urgent traffic using your CALL SIGN and LOCATION or CITY

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Radio Club

P.O. Box 23222
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

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Third Friday Each Month
8:00 PM / 2000 hours
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Contra Costa County
ARES/RACES Nets

Thursdays, 1900 Hours

Central County - 145.680/s

Jim Brunk, N6BHX
(510)372-8248

East County - 146.535/s

Jim Tittle, KC6SOE
(510)432-3220

South County - 146.355/+(100 pl)

George Jones, KI6YK
(510)837-9316

West County - 145.110/-

Rachel Lewellen, KB6LHR
(510)233-5034

QSY to 147.735/- at 1920 Hours

Meeting of all County
ARES/RACES Nets

The Rocky Ridge Repeater
Group

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Next Meeting:

Third Wednesday Of Odd Months
8:00 PM / 2000 hours
Stonebrook Convalescent Center
Concord Blvd., Concord, CA

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(510)682-7896

RRRG Repeaters

147.060/+(100 pl)
224.780/-(077 pl)
441.325/+(100 pl)
ATV - Input - 1253.250
Output - 427.250 (Cable CH 58)

RRRG Nets

Phone Net - Thursdays
1930 Hours, 147.060/+(100 pl)
Net Control: Jay Caldis, KT6Y
ATV Net - Thursdays
2000 Hours, Net Control:
Mike Burke, KB6RMT,
Alt.: Don Smith, W6NKF,
Technical Net - Sundays
1930 Hours, 147.060/+(100 pl)
Net Control: Jeff Jones, AB6MB

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First Thursday following
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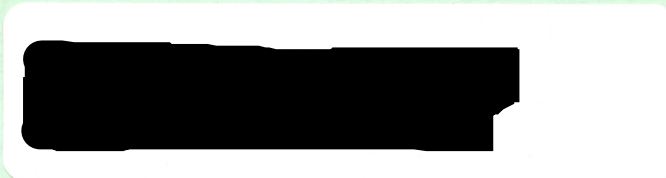
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Livermore Swapmeet	Las Positas College Livermore	First Sunday Each Month All Year, 7 AM to Noon
RACES Monthly Meeting	State OEC, Civic Dr. Pleasant Hill	First Wednesday Every Month, 7:30 PM
MDARC Spring Auction	Our Savior Lutheran Church 1035 Carol Ln., Lafayette	March 18, 1994 1900 to 2200 Hours
MDARC T-Hunt	Location TBA	Cancelled until further notice.
RRRG Balloon Committee	Stonebrook Convalescent Center 4367 Concord Blvd, Concord	TBA
RRRG General Membership Meeting	Stonebrook Convalescent Center 4367 Concord Blvd, Concord	March 16, 1994, 8:00 PM
Deadline for Carrier Articles	NA	Friday, April 1, 1994
Concord VEC Exams Gene, WW6H (510) 254-5090	Consolidated Fire Training Center 2945 Treat Blvd., Concord	Saturday, April 2, 1994 1300 Hours
Fairfield HAM Exams Jerry, AA6NOP, (916) 662-0801	Fairfield Senior Center 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield	Last Saturday of every month, 0900 to noon
PACIFICON '94	Concord Hilton	October 21, 22, 23, 1994

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